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**PART—I****Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government**

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The 7th February, 2014

No. 385-Agri-II(1)-2014/2605.—the Governor of Haryana is pleased to notify the following areas, crops, sum

insured, premium rates and seasonality discipline etc. for the implementation of Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) in the State during Rabi 2013-14 as per Administrative Approval of GOI *vide* their letter No. 13015/02/2012-Credit-II dated 1st November, 2013 under National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP).

## 1. CROPS TO BE COVERED

Wheat crop will be covered during Rabi 2013-14.

## 2. AREA, NAME OF THE CROPS AND IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

S.No.	District	Name of the block	Crop	Implementing Agencies
1.	Ambala	Ambala-I	Wheat	ICICI Lombard
2.	Ambala	Ambala II	Wheat	ICICI Lombard
3.	Sonapat	Gohana	Wheat	ICICI Lombard
4.	Yamunanagar	Bilaspur	Wheat	ICICI Lombard
5.	Palwal	Palwal	Wheat	ICICI Lombard
6.	Kurukshetra	Babain	Wheat	AIC
7.	Kurukshetra	Shahbad	Wheat	AIC
8.	Kurukshetra	Pehowa	Wheat	AIC
9.	Jhajjar	Beri	Wheat	AIC
10.	Jhajjar	Sahalawas	Wheat	AIC
11.	Fatehabad	Tohana	Wheat	IFFCO TOKIO
12.	Fatehabad	Jhakhal	Wheat	IFFCO TOKIO
13.	Fatehabad	Ratia	Wheat	IFFCO TOKIO
14.	Sirsa	Sirsa	Wheat	IFFCO TOKIO
15.	Sirsa	Ellenabad	Wheat	IFFCO TOKIO
16.	Panipat	Madloda	Wheat	HDFC ERGO
17.	Panipat	Israna	Wheat	HDFC ERGO
18.	Panipat	Bapoli	Wheat	HDFC ERGO
19.	Sonepat	Sonepat	Wheat	HDFC ERGO
20.	Sonepat	Ganaur	Wheat	HDFC ERGO
21.	Hisar	Narnaund	Wheat	Chola MS
22.	Faridabad	Ballabhgarh	Wheat	Chola MS
23.	Yamuna Nagar	Mustfabad	Wheat	Chola MS
24.	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	Wheat	Chola MS
25.	Kurukshetra	Thanesar	Wheat	TATA AIG
26.	Ambala	Barara	Wheat	RELIANCE GIC
27.	Yamuna Nagar	Radaur	Wheat	FUTURE GENERALI

That the designated Insurance Companies will make wide publicity regarding the Scheme to create awareness among the farmers.

### 3. FEATURES OF THE SCHEME

Main features of the Scheme are as under—

- (a) That the Scheme shall operate on the principle of Area Approach and it will not be individual-based.
- (b) That "Reference Unit Areas" are linked to specific "Reference Weather Stations".
- (c) That risk period would be from 15th February, 2014 to 15th April, 2014.
- (d) That claims under the Scheme shall become payable only on occurrence of "Adverse Weather Conditions" as specified herein.
- (e) That all payable claims shall be paid by the Implementing Agencies.
- (f) State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) constituted will look after the implementation and monitoring of Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS).
- (g) That Private Insurance Companies will be entitled to the same subsidy as applicable to Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd. which would be routed through Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd.
- (h) Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs) shall be installed in each Block within a radius of 8 (eight) kilometres all the villages in the block will be covered under these AWSs and if any village is left out by default or otherwise, that village would be covered by the nearest AWS. Implementing Agencies shall be responsible for regular monitoring and proper functioning of AWSs.
- (i) Service providers of Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs) would submit Calibration Certificate to the agriculture department in each season through Implementing Agencies.
- (j) Service providers of Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs) would submit online weekly weather data directly to the agriculture department in each season. In case of adverse events the weather service providers and Implementing Agencies shall submit the concerned data directly to the agriculture department.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- (i) That the Scheme will be compulsory for loanee farmers and voluntary for non-loanee farmers.
- (ii) That area where Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) is being implemented any other crop insurance scheme will not be available for loanee farmers on the same crop.
- (iii) That all the farmers including small and marginal, women, scheduled caste, share-croppers and tenant farmers will be eligible to be covered under the Scheme.
- (iv) The non-loanee farmers shall be required to declare the area to be covered under Wheat crop that may be included subsequently under the Scheme to designate Insurance Companies in advance.
- (v) Term-Sheets and Location of Reference Weather Station (RWS) along with list of villages constituting Reference Unit Areas (RUAs) are also a part of notification.

### 5. SEASONALITY DISCIPLINE

- (a) Eligible farmers (Non-Loanee) are required to submit the requisite premium latest by 14th February 2014 i.e. one day prior to the commencement of the risk under the scheme.
- (b) Banks are required to submit premium & declarations of Non-Loanee farmers by 28th February, 2014.
- (c) Banks are required to submit premium & declarations of eligible Loanee farmers (under compulsory coverage) by 15th March 2014.
- (d) Insurance intermediaries shall submit premium, proposal forms and declarations of only Non-Loanee farmers by 18th February 2014.

**6. PREMIUM RATES AND SUBSIDY PER ACRE**

As per the operational guidelines of NCIP, the total premium is to be shared as follows:—

Crop Covered	Wheat
Sum Insured	Rs. 16,000/- per acre
Farmer's Share	Rs. 240/- per acre
Additional Subsidy by State Govt.	Rs. 528/- per acre
State Share	Rs. 256/- per acre
Total State Share of Subsidy	Rs. 784/- per acre
Centre Share	Rs. 256/- per acre
Total Premium	Rs. 1280/- per acre

**NOTE:—** State Government in the interest of the farmers has decided to pay the additional share of the farmers (i.e. Rs. 528/- per acre) to the insurance company besides the state share amounting to total state share of Rs. 784/- per acre. Hence, the applicable premium breakup will be as per the above Table.

**7. RISKS COVERED**

Following are the weather perils, which are deemed to cause "Adverse Weather Conditions" leading to crop loss, which will be covered under the scheme.

- (a) High Temperature
- (b) Unseasonal Rainfall/Excess Rainfall

**8. CONTROLLING OFFICER**

Director, Agriculture will be the over-all in charge and controlling officer of the Scheme.

**9. NODAL OFFICER**

Joint Director (Statistics), Directorate of Agriculture will be the Nodal Officer and Drawing and Disbursing officer under the Scheme. Headquarter of the Scheme will be at Panchkula.

**10. GENERAL CONDITIONS:—**

- Scheme would be implemented as per administrative approval as well as operational Guidelines of NCIP issued by Government of India.
- In case of any substantial mis-reporting by Nodal Bank /Branch in case of loanee farmers' coverage, only concerned Bank shall be liable for such mis-reporting.
- All claims will be paid by the Implementing Agencies.
- Nodal Banks shall be paid Service charge @ 4.00% of farmer share of premium.
- WBCIS is exempted from Service Tax.

**11. ROLES OF VARIOUS AGENCIES**

Roles of various agencies i.e. State Government, Banks, Insurance Company and Farmers have been mentioned in the Operational Guidelines issued by Government of India in this regard, the same guidelines will be applicable and followed by the concerned agencies.

**12. CLAIMS**

Claims under the Scheme will be calculated as per the formula of Term-Sheet (enclosed) and will be payable by the designated Insurance Companies. Further, the claims will be finalized according to the data of concerned AWSs. Implementing Agency-wise Term Sheets are annexed.

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